The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
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May It Please Your Honour:

I have the privilege of presenting for the information of Your Honour, The Report of the Board of Internal Economy Commissioners for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1982.

Respectfully Submitted,

' Jim Walding '

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Speaker of the House

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REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

The Fifth Session of the Thirty-First Legislature which commenced during the previous fiscal year, continued into the year of this report and closed by prorogation on the 26th day of May, 1981, the actual number of sittings for the Fifth Session being eighty-six. On October 13, 1981, by Proclamation, the Thirty-First Legislature was dissolved.

The First Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature convened on February 25, 1982, and was still assembled for business at the end of the fiscal period of this report.

The net revenue derived from fees during this reporting period in connection with petitions for Private Bills, subscriptions to Bills, Votes and Proceedings and Hansard, and the sale of individual Bills amounted to $10,597.46.

During the Fifth Session of the Thirty-First Legislature, each Member of the Legislative Assembly received an indemnity of $17,966.26 and an allowance for expenses of $8,983.13 in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act. The Speaker received an additional indemnity of $6,000.00, the Deputy Speaker an additional indemnity of $3,500.00, the Opposition Whip, the Government Whip and the House Leader of the Official Opposition an additional indemnity of $2,500.00 each, while the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House was allowed and received an additional indemnity of $2,500.00.

When the First Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature commenced on the 25th day of February, 1982, each Member had already received in accumulated payments the sum of $4,767.96 in indemnity and $2,383.95 in expense allowance entitlements which are now being paid to them on a bi-weekly basis throughout the fiscal year under Section 60(3) of The Act. All additional indemnity allowances which the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, etc., are entitled to receive under Section 59, are now also being prorated in accordance with Section 60(3) of this Act which came into force on November 17, 1981, the day of General Polling.

The various allowances as specifically provided for in The Legislative Assembly Act were paid in amounts as follows:

Constituency Allowance	$109,978.32
Living Allowance	$106,200.00
Committee Allowance (1981 Delayed Payment)	$ 50.00
Mileage Allowance	$ 33,489.95
Secretarial & Research Assistance Allowance	$ 57,000.00
Speaker's Per Diem Allowance	$ 2,550.00
Leader of the Opposition Salary Allowance	$ 20,452.48

Salaries of regular and temporary support staff for this period amount to $342,332.50, while supplies and expenses, which includes stationery for Members, group rooms, committee rooms, etc., amounted to $197,365.63.

The charges for Legislative Printing and Binding for this fiscal year together with the sums expended under its various categories are as follows:

	AMOUNT
Journals and Public Accounts	$ 24,747.60
Votes and Proceedings	$ 10,005.68
Orders of the Day	$ 1,084.02
Public and Private Bills	$ 6,726.30
	$ 42,563.60

The salaries paid for Hansard services which includes the payments made to the Operators of the Recording Equipment were $89,513.70, while the cost of supplies, expenses and the printing of Hansard amounted to $90,884.46, making a total operational cost of this function $180,398.16.